

## FOOLISH PREJUDICE.

How Some People Allow a Word, Against which They have a Prejudice, to stand in the way of their own well-being.

The old lady who would not allow her son to have a fiddle, but was willing to be, should have a violin, is a fair example of the foolish prejudice which many people have against certain things. Many persons might refuse to take a fiddle, but would use a violin, which is the same thing. Now if the class of people who usually have a deep prejudice against the words alcohol, whiskey, and wine, knew that the same thing was being done by the use of these words, and that they were being used to keep the public from the use of the same thing, they would be more likely to use them.

Prof. Austin Flint, of Bellevue (New York) College, says: "The judicious use of alcoholic stimulants is one of the striking characteristics of progress in the practice of medicine during the last half century."

Prof. Joseph Parrish, the distinguished author, says: "We know that alcohol will steady the heart, slow the pulse, warm the skin, calm the element, and we ought to use it."

Prof. M. G. Greenleaf, the well-known author, says: "An intelligent comprehension of the action of alcohol and whiskey, will have a greater influence in promoting temperance than abstinence to a degree."

Such high scientific authorities show that pure whiskey should be used as a household remedy. No father or mother need hesitate for a moment to administer Dr. J. C. F. Pure Malt Whiskey to the children, and it is a fine remedy to allow the word whiskey, which is the name of the medicine, to stand in the way of the wonderful benefits to be secured by the use of a pure medicinal whiskey like J. C. F. and care should be taken to use no other.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

At the Opera House to-night—Monroe & Rice in "My Aunt Bridget."

At the Grand to-night—The Leonzo Bros. and their acting dogs in "May's Devotion."

It is reported that Wagner & Heuser, of St. Charles, will shortly erect a big saw mill at Parsons, Tucker county, this State.

The appeal case of Van Baker will come up and be decided during the present session of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Work on the Chapline street bridge over Caldwell's run is progressing rapidly. Several of the iron beams were placed in position yesterday.

Two Ross and John Barnes were arrested by Officer Conrad in Alley O last night for disorder. Barnes will also answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Nat. Johnson's house of ill fame was raided last night by Officers Carney, Dunn and Truscel; two girls and five men were captured. Mrs. Miller's house in Alley O, was called upon by Officers Donley, Heil and Buch; two girls and four men were taken in there.

The members of E. W. Stephens Post No. 83, G. A. R., are ordered by Commander Joseph A. Arke to meet at the Post room, on the South Side, at 1 o'clock to-day to attend the funeral of their deceased comrade, Charles Schmidt, late of Battery A, West Virginia Artillery.

G. O. Smith, real estate agent, has sold the Olmsted property, situated on Maryland street, to J. Harvey Devore, who will occupy the same as a residence after April 1. Mr. Smith has also sold a building lot on South Penn street, near Zane, to Peter Zane, who will build a large double dwelling on the same.

This special Council committee appointed to examine into the charge made by the night soil haulers against Health Officer Garrison to the effect that he does not treat them properly, has been called to meet this evening to arrange for going into an examination of the charge at some set time.

This concert to be given at Germania hall this evening for the benefit of Christ's P. E. church at Fairmont, by Miss Sara Sweeney, assisted by several well known vocalists and musicians, will attract quite a large and fashionable audience and doubtless net a goodly sum. The programme that has been prepared is a very attractive one.

At one of the city Sunday schools last Sunday a gentleman who is well acquainted with the principles of music thought he would give the children a series of lessons on that branch of education. Having written some music neatly on the blackboard, he commenced by giving some explanations and asking some questions. To his surprise his questions were promptly answered in concert, and he found that the pupils could sing the scale accurately. He was thus reminded that music is now being taught in the public schools.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

E. A. Sweeney, a well known Tyler county man, is at the Stamm.

Grand Secretary Billingsley of the I. O. O. F., is quartered at the Windsor.

Miss Lizzie Seamon, of the Island, spent Sunday with friends in Washington, Pa.

Mr. J. Bassell, of Clarksburg, was among those registered at the McClure yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Laughlin, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, registered at the McClure last night.

Mr. Frank Engle, in advance of the "Kindergarten" company, was registered at the Howell last evening.

Mrs. H. G. Craft, of East Liverpool, accompanied by Miss Edith Scott, of Wellburg, are visiting relatives on the Island.

Messrs. Colin M. Reed and A. M. Todd, two of the solid business men of West Washington, were registered at the McClure yesterday.

Mr. Owen S. McKinney, of Fairmont, who is to be the editor of the new Democratic daily at Parkersburg, is again in the city registered at the McClure. He here in the interests of the paper.

Another Big Hogan Meeting.

Ben Hogan's meeting last night was as usual an enthusiastic and entertaining affair. Messrs. Hogan, Sawyer and Cunningham spoke to the people, and created much interest. The house was jammed, and many who desired admission were turned away simply because the house would not hold them. The meetings are attracting crowds at every session, and the evangelists are reaching down to the class that needs their help most.

Coming Missionary Convention.

An interesting meeting is to be held in this city next week. It is to be a District Missionary Convention under the auspices of the Methodist church. The convention will be addressed by a number of people interested in the work of missions, prominent among whom will be Rev. Dr. Gracy, a missionary who has been at work in Southwestern Africa for a number of years. It is anticipated that his talks will be very interesting.

He Has a New Pair of Legs.

About ten months ago Louis Zimmerman, about nineteen years old, had both legs taken off by a B. &amp; O. train. One leg was amputated above the knee and the other just a little below. On Sunday Zimmerman walked from his home on the South Side to church on a new pair of cork legs, his stumps having healed nicely, and the new limbs having been fitted on in Pittsburgh the week before.

Social Gathering of Swimmers.

A very pleasant social gathering took place last evening at the Farmers' Home in the Second ward market square. It was under the auspices of the Swimmers' Society, of this city, who took occasion to call in force on one of the members, Mr. Fred Breay, the clever proprietor of the house. He gave them a warm welcome and made things very pleasant for all. Music for dancing was furnished by Vogler's orchestra.

A Big Week's Output.

Last week the Belmont blast furnace turned out more iron than it ever did before in any one week. The total output was 22,000 tons of iron, and the week more than 117 tons a day. The Belmont's new hot air stoves and other improvements recently completed have all proven beneficial, and are no doubt to be credited with the increased output.

A CHALLENGE.—The proprietors of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup hereby challenge the Faculty to prescribe a remedy more effective than theirs.

A CORDIAL RECOMMENDATION.

A CORDIAL RECOMMENDATION. Salvo Oil to all suffering with rheumatism.

JOSEPH S. FOX, Cattle Dealer, 117 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

"The Hospital Ten," a chapter of "The King's Daughter," St. Matthew's Episcopal church, will give a Supper on Friday evening in the basement of the church, for the purpose of raising funds for a hospital. All donations are requested to be present. Supper 30 cents.

Variety of the consumer is that Wagoner &amp; Brown save them at uniform prices in a sale, overcoat or uniform, 1,400 samples to select from, at J. W. Ferrell's, 3101 Main street.

Use LILY CREAM for the toilet.

JACOB &amp; KENNEDY closing out retail stock. Now is your time to buy bargains.

LILY CREAM, Lily Cream, Lily Cream.

## THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Of the Order of Odd Fellows in Session Here Yesterday.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

List of the Representatives Present.

The Order in Good Condition.

Special Work done last Night.

The Meeting To-day.

The annual meeting of the R. W. Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this State, was held in this city yesterday. The Encampment headquarters in the I. O. O. F. building were used as a place of meeting. The Grand Encampment was opened about 10 o'clock with the following officers present:

Grand Patriarch—Dr. John W. Bosworth, of Philippi.

Grand High Priest—A. C. Holy, of Independence.

Grand Senior Warden—J. W. Chambers, of Quinimont.

Grand Scribe—H. A. Uthman, of Wheeling.

Grand Junior Warden—Charles K. Smith, of Wheeling.

Grand Marshal—F. H. Dunsmore, of Newburg.

The Grand Sentinels, W. Chenoweth, of Philippi, and Franklin Ringler, of Grafton, being absent, Grand Patriarch Bosworth appointed two members to temporarily fill their places.

The several subordinate Encampments were represented as follows:

Abrams No. 1, Wheeling—Joseph Law.

Paran No. 3, Parkersburg—A. Hehle.

Emanuel No. 4, Clarksburg—E. E. Egan.

Hansman, Mountain City, No. 5, Fairmont—L. P. Carr, Wolford, No. 8, Wellsburg—E. A. Frost.

Steele, No. 10, Grafton—J. F. Shumaker, Wheeling, No. 11—S. M. Darrall, Horsh, No. 12, Martinsburg—George V. Mathman, Ellinipico, No. 13, Charleston—Gustave Stollie.

Orphan's Friend, No. 14, Morgantown—D. H. Stien, Union, No. 17, Newburg—O. E. Ellis, Abrams, No. 20, Coal Valley—G. M. Vickers, Sewell, No. 35—Benjamin Thomas, Good Will, No. 33, Reedsville—J. J. Watson.

Mr. Piggall Encampment No. 37, at Dobbin, Golden Rod, No. 38, at Weston, and Golden Rule, No. 39, at Kingwood, three other new encampments, namely Good Will, that were organized during the year, were not represented. Thereports received from them, however, showed them all to be in a prosperous condition.

In addition to the representatives and Grand officers present there were a number of past officers and members of the local encampments present. Mr. William Ellingham, a past officer, and who is chairman of the local committee on Hotels for this Encampment, and Grand Lodge meeting, was one of the principal working members.

The reports of the Grand Patriarch, Scribe and Treasurer, showed a most gratifying condition of affairs. These reports were referred to the various committees appointed, and in the afternoon the reports of these committees were all adopted.

An election for Grand officers resulted in the selection of the following, who were duly installed.

Grand Patriarch—A. C. Holy, of Independence.

Grand High Priest—J. W. Chambers, of Huntington.

Grand Senior Warden—Charles K. Smith, of Wheeling.

Grand Scribe—H. A. Uthman, of Wheeling.

Grand Treasurer—Henry Seamon, of Wheeling.

Grand Junior Warden—G. A. Hehle, of Parkersburg.

Grand Representative—Dr. John W. Bosworth, of Philippi, (elected for two years).

The Grand Patriarch then made the following appointments:

Grand Marshal—Franklin Ringler, of Grafton.

Grand Sentinel—R. S. Hollis, of Rowlesburg.

Deputy Grand Sentinel—D. H. Stien, of Morgantown.

The Encampment adjourned about 5 o'clock. Last night Wheeling Encampment No. 11 held a special meeting, which was largely attended by the members, the members of the Grand Encampment and other visiting brethren in town. The three degrees were conferred on a candidate in a manner that proved very interesting.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

This morning the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will convene its annual session in this city. The Grand officers are as follows:

Grand Master—R. Alexander, of Volcano.

Deputy Grand Master—Samuel A. Steele, of Weston.

Grand Secretary—E. E. Billingsley, of Fairmont.

Grand Treasurer—Henry Seamon, of Wheeling.

Grand Representatives—A. F. Lang and G. M. Fought, of Parkersburg.

Hissing Noises.

In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound is caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of memory, hearing, result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

Henrietta Cloths and Serges.

75 pieces latest shades Henrietta cloths at 50c per yard, worth 65c.

50 pieces (40 inches wide) all wool Serges, all colors, only 50c per yard, worth 75c.

30 pieces Black (40 inches wide) all wool Henrietta cloths at 70c, same as you will pay \$1.00 for anywhere else.

100 pieces plaid and striped Henrietta cloths at 60c per yard.

Special bargains in Silk.

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

GREAT BARGAINS from now to Christmas, of Ladies' and Gents' Solid 14-karat Gold Watches and all kinds of fine Jewelry, at J. HILLMAN'S, 28 Eleventh street.

Elixir of Dates.

Is a combination of the active properties of dates, figs and prunes, and other tropical fruits. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cures habitual constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, piles, etc. Sold in 50 cent bottles by C. E. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, W. E. Williams and John Laughlin, Logan Drug Co. and Goodwin &amp; Co., wholesale agents.

Use LILY CREAM for roughness of the skin.

Flash Cloths and Jackets.

You will find the largest stock of flash cloths and jackets in our cloak department at prices that will save you money.

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Opening of the November Term—The Grand Jury Will Report To-day.

The November term of the Circuit Court for this county was opened by Judge Paul in Part I yesterday morning. Judge Campbell was not present to preside in Part II, and the position was that he was being detained in Hancock county by the failure of the jury in the Lee murder case to bring in a verdict. This case is one in which a brutal murder was committed in a shanty boat last August. The hearing of the last trial of the argument of the lawyers dragged so, that it was 9 o'clock Saturday night before the jury got the case.

The Grand Jury, after having been sworn and G. G. Hanson having given notice for the first time, was charged by Judge Paul and sent to their room, where they were busily engaged all day. Not being able to dispose of all the presentments made by Prosecuting Attorney Howard, they were adjourned over till 9:30 o'clock this morning. It is thought they will be able to make their return by noon.

The docket will probably be called in Part I, which is to be devoted to the criminal business this term, to-morrow.

## THE BOSTON SOCIAL.

Given By Gen. U. S. Grant Camp, Sons of Veterans a Grand Success.

"The Boston Social" given last night by Gen. U. S. Grant Camp, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., was a successful affair in every sense. The splendid G. A. R. hall was packed to overflowing throughout the evening with the brilliantly uniformed "sons," their lady friends, and G. A. R. Veterans. The crowd was so great at times that it amounted to a crush, scores of people who got no further than the entrance, turning back and going to their homes without so much as a glimpse of the interior of the hall where the more fortunate ones were enjoying the good things provided by the boys. Baked beans and an old fashioned supper were enjoyed by the guests, and extra refreshments such as ice cream, peaches, cake, etc., were served by the young lady friends of the members of the camp. Among the uniformed camps of the Sons of Veterans present in a body were those of Cameron, Martin's Ferry, Belaire, and South Wheeling, many repairs and alterations being made on the surrounding towns were also present.

## THE HOTELS CROWDED.

With West Virginians Attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and Others.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. has attracted a large number of people here from all over the State and the hotels are filled, some of them to overflowing, in consequence. In addition to the presence here of the Old Fellows, the transient trade is quite heavy and the clerks who were on duty last night were almost all dispatched to the young men who came on the late train. At the Stamm and Howell all the available cots were called into requisition. Among the West Virginians registered at the hotels last night were the following:

McIntire, H. Gaines, Grafton; A. W. Sterling, Palatine; D. W. Baughner, Clarksburg; George Lambert, New Cumberland.

Stamm—R. L. Jones, New Haven; F. Brinkman, Weston; J. A. Bailey, Terra Alta; J. E. Newton, C. A. Bailey, Backhannon; A. S. Holt, Glenville; T. J. Allen, Shinnston; Samuel Gray, Flemington; R. L. Towles, Salem; J. W. B. Browbridge, Kingwood; L. J. Stump, Grantville; Henry Norton, Ford, Newburg; A. Sterling and A. W. Sterling, Palatine; James Diddle, Ravenswood; James Ellwood, Bramwell; O. E. Goodwin, Elkhorn; G. B. Thomas, Ft. Pleasant.

Windsor John W. Mather, S. A. Jones, John T. Taylor, Parkersburg; T. Vinson, Huntington; Postmaster George Keisler, St. Mary's.

Howell—Dr. Colley Shriver, Bethany; T. M. Colver and G. V. Millan, Manning; E. L. Robinson, Lillan, Newburg; Ford, Newburg; T. D. Lantz, New Martinsville; Lansing Ferrell, Huntington; Thomas F. and J. H. Hoover, Hinton; John Beckley and son and C. C. Moorman, Raleigh C. H.

## THE RIVER TRADE.

On the Boom—The Andes Turn Back from Here—Notes About the Boats.

The Andes arrived from below at about last midnight with a big trip on board. Owing to the large amount of freight at this point awaiting shipment to points below, Captain Cooper decided not to go through to Pittsburgh, but to load and turn back from here. He will leave here at 6 o'clock this evening, and shippers are requested to hurry their consignments forward as early in the day as possible.

There has been a regular blockade of river freight at this point for the past few days or two weeks, notwithstanding the establishment of the daily packet line between Pittsburgh and Clarksburg, and the trouble being all the boats get such a load on at Pittsburgh and points between there and here, that by the time they reach here they can take on no more.

The St. Lawrence relieved the pressure on the boats last Saturday night when she turned back from here instead of going through. She took on over 700 tons of freight here and then left some nails at nearly every mill to say nothing of other stuff. Then she passed the Baltimore and Clarksburg bridge, and her engines were stopped, and she floated while she waited for the Rainbow to slow up, being fearful that with her guards loaded as low as they were the wash from the wheels would swamp her.

The Rainbow is due down this morning and the Hudson is due up. All the regular packets are running on time except the O'Neal which is being put in shape at Steubenville for a Pittsburgh-Wheeling packet. The tug, which was last night with 11 feet in the channel.